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For: **DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM**)

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit this Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Response") and request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. In the attached papers, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file the Response, set to expire after July 7, 2009, and authorize payment of the appropriate extension fee.

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